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Leading Furniture Dealers

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Now is the time to make selections, while lines are complete, and before the rush comes on.

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BELL & HOUSTON
Phone 163-M.

FRESH FISH

Haddock, per lb. 18c and 20c
Cod, per lb. 18c
Halibut, per lb. 30c and 35c
Mackerel, per lb. 25c
Salmon, per lb. 25c and 30c
Herring, per lb. 10c
Flounders, per lb. 10c

SALT FISH—Strip Cod, Shredded Cod, Herring, Mackerel, Salmon. Oysters, Clams, Finnan Haddies.

Bulk Mince meat, per lb. 20c
Good Pie Apples, per peck 35c to 50c
Blue Ribbon Raisins 2 packages for 25c
Small Onions, per peck 30c; per bag, \$2.70
Dexter's Bread, the new price, per loaf 9c

Houghton & Robins

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Christmas handbags at Fitts'. One lot of silk dresses at half price at Abbott's.
Christmas cards and calendars. Mrs. Jack, Keith avenue.
Women's first quality three-buckle overcoats at Shea's, \$1.98 a pair.
Last week in which to pay up your thrift club. Quarry Savings Bank.
Five cents on every dollar's worth of cash register slips for cash purchases at N. D. Phelps Co.
Public dance, Red Men's hall, Montpelier, Friday evening, Dec. 7. Admission 50c, ladies free.—adv.
The Altruists will meet with Mrs. A. G. Burnham, 28 Perry street, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.
The amusement committee of the Odd Ladies will meet with Mrs. David Faulkner Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
Regular monthly meeting of the A. O. H. Thursday night, Dec. 6, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. A good attendance is desired.
Mrs. J. D. Shea, who has been visiting in the home of her son, Frank J. Shea of 1 Church street, returned this morning to her home in Boston.

Andrew Miles, a road builder employed by the state during the summer, has completed his work and returned to his home in Granville for the winter.

Sale of food, aprons and fancy work will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday evenings. A good chance to buy Christmas gifts.—adv.

A hunting party consisting of James Hayes, Edwin Ross and Thomas Parker, left this morning for Lanesboro, where they are to remain in camp for a few days.

J. E. Dobson of Janesville, Wis., a retail monument dealer, is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite district on a buying trip.

At Mercy hospital, Jackson, Mich., on Nov. 21, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Elizabeth Melvin of Barre.

Col. J. B. Mead circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold their birthday party in G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 1:30 o'clock. Let all members be present.

A dozen photographs make 12 splendid holiday gifts and the expense is really very little. We can still make them in time, if you act promptly. The Troup Studio.

Luke Gallagher of Short street returned last evening from New Haven, Conn., accompanied by his brother, William Gallagher, who is convalescing from a serious illness.

The body of Mrs. Clara B. Sherburne, wife of Rev. L. O. Sherburne, whose death occurred in Montpelier yesterday, will be brought to Barre to-morrow afternoon for interment in the family lot at Elmwood.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them, except your photograph—that's why they would appreciate your picture more than any other holiday gift. Make the appointment to-day at the Troup Studio.

A new line of Christmas handkerchiefs, crepe de chine, linen and novelty box handkerchiefs, also a few pretty collars in the newest style, a large display of art embroidery at a discount; novelty ribbons for fancy bags and hair ribbons at special price of 20c per yard. At Mrs. Carroll's.

Edmund Polli, who was employed until recently as a clerk in the Diversa Fruit store, arrived in the city this morning to bid farewell to his friends before leaving at noon for Jacksonville, Fla., where he is to report for duty in the quartermaster's department of the regular army. Mr. Polli lined up in front of the recruit station in Boston yesterday and succeeded in enlisting before nightfall, although the drift toward recruiting offices has been so great in the past few days that he was a long time awaiting his turn. He states that army and navy recruiting headquarters in Boston, and other Massachusetts cities are flooded with applications, as many young men eligible for the draft are anxious to enlist before Dec. 15.

His dexterity as a manipulator of heavy brakes aboard the Barre & Chelsea quarry train did not desert John Kelly late yesterday afternoon, when he was the means of intercepting a runaway horse belonging to George Maniatt, the fruit man. The horse started to run from a siding west of Depot square and gathered speed so rapidly that most folks in the square saw only a dull brown streak. Not so with Brakeman Kelly, who stood at the crossing, lantern in hand, awaiting the arrival of the quarry flyer. He threw head on the fruit man's horse and made a flying leap for the seat as the animal, clearing the corner, settled back into its breeding for a spurt that would make the Main street people look up. Somewhere opposite Pearl street Mr. Kelly found the reins, and at Keith avenue the horse was persuaded to slow down. Catching up with the outfit, Mr. Maniatt found a load of oranges practically intact, although the sleds were slightly damaged through frequent contact with poles and hydrants.

A year's endeavors along fraternal and social lines were reviewed and officers for 1918 elected at the annual meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., last evening. A communication from Walter Scott of New York, the royal tenant, invited the Barre claquemen to contribute to the "Harry Lauder fund of a million pounds," which is to be used for the benefit of returning soldiers who have been crippled in the war. It was decided to raise Clan Gordon's contribution through the medium of a concert and a committee was appointed to arrange for the affair. Robert Stewart was elected chief of the clan and the remaining officers are as follows: Tansit, James McLeod; chaplain, William Walker; secretary, Alfred Milne; financial secretary, Robert Gordon; treasurer, William Hurry of Long street; physician, Dr. W. D. Reid; physician for the Granville district, Dr. N. E. Avery; senior henchman, David Stephen; junior henchman, Robert McDonald; seneschal, Adam Sangster; warden, Henry Murray; sentinel, Barry McDonald; finance committee, Barry Henry, William Stephen, George McCormack; standard bearers, Barry Henry, John McDonald; piper, Thomas McDonald; trustees, James McLeod, James Glass, Charles Leslie.

Presbyterian Supper.

Baked bean supper Saturday from 5 to 7.
Baked beans Brown bread
Rolls Pickles Assorted pies
Tea Coffee
Tickets, 25c.

Acknowledgement.

I have just received from Angus McDonald, secretary, the sum of \$5.64, being net proceeds of recent lecture by James Duncan, vice-president A. F. of L., and in behalf of the local Red Cross I wish to extend to the Central Labor union hearty appreciation for this contribution.
W. C. Johnson, Jr.
Chairman Finance Committee.

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Garment Department Specials

Only Fifteen More Shopping Days to Christmas

Could you think of any better or more appropriate present for a lady for Christmas than a warm Coat, a Suit or a Set of Furs? We are showing a large line of Silk and Wool Dresses in the latest styles and patterns. Our line of Waists in crepe de chine, crepe meteor is complete, then we have some extra values in Linens, Dainties and heavy bared Dainties at popular prices. In the voils our line is complete at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

A good Bath Robe is always acceptable as a present. The line of House Dresses we are now showing are made from the best quality percales and gingham, and are the Good Service Make which is guaranteed as to style and quality.

Ladies' Heavy Tailored Suits

Surely there is no better time to buy a good, warm, Tailored Suit than now. The prices we are putting on these Suits will surely interest all who want a good Suit. The styles are conservative and qualities are the very best; you will not be able to duplicate these values for a long time. All of our colored Suits we are putting out at just one-half the regular price. This is surely a good saving to any who want a good Suit value. Many of these Suits are the Printz-Beidermann and Wooltex makes and all other makes must come up to their standard of quality. See how good a Suit you can buy for only \$12.50.

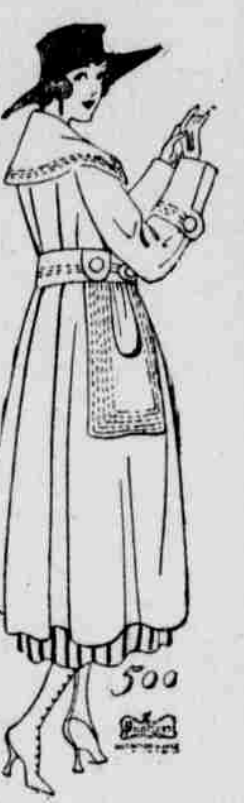
Ladies' Warm Coats

We have some extra values in one lot of Ladies' Fur Coats. These are a lot of Marmot Coats we bought at a special price when we had our Fur Sale last week. They are plain Marmot and Marmot Coats with the Raccoon and Opossum Collars and Cuffs. These are a warm, serviceable Coat and the prices are surely right.

The Cloth Coats are very warm this season. The materials are heavy and many of the best qualities are flannel interlined, making an extra warm, serviceable garment.

We have a large line of Sample Coats in the season's best qualities. Coats that were made to sell at from \$25.00 to \$55.00. These we are making special prices on for the next few days. If you want a good, warm Coat of unusual quality, you should see these sample models.

We have one lot of Silk Dresses, no two alike, that we are now closing at one-half the original price. These are a good style Dress of unusual value.



The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Old silver and gold wanted. Highest price paid. F. E. Burr.

Save your cash register slips and bring them in for cash. N. D. Phelps Co.

A special meeting of the senior sodality is called at the convent at 6:45 to-night.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra. Karl Forrell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

After Dec. 8 my shop will be open evenings only. Parties having work here are asked to call and get it before Saturday. J. J. Hastings.

E. A. Prindle & Co. has just received a nice assortment of brick-lined coal heaters, also Perfection oil heaters and wicks. Come in and get prices.

James B. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, was in Barre yesterday afternoon while on his way to Washington, where he last night spoke before the agricultural extension school.

Barre's granite industry has another name on its honor roll. He is Herman H. Cross of Northfield, son of John A. Cross, president of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, and he is awaiting orders as a second lieutenant in the regular army. Early in the summer he passed the examinations at Fort Ethan Allen, and latterly he was commissioned a second lieutenant with instructions to report at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Lieutenant Cross graduated from Norwich university in the class of 1915 and for nearly two years he was engaged as a traveling salesman for Cross Bros., with territory in New England and New York.

Acknowledgements of the tobacco packages sent out Monday by George M. Marmon, the Depot square tobacconist, are being received in numbers, among the first of Barre's sons now with the colors being the men at Camp Devens. Sergeants Alex Brown and Robert Knox, Wilbur Duquette, and Harold Nute of the ordinance department convey deeply appreciative messages to Mr. Marmon, and in the case of Mr. Knox the writer states that the gifts were exceptionally timely for the reason that he and some of his comrades are quarantined on account of measles.

With their grand knight, John Hartigan, at the head of plans for the local campaign, Barre Knights of Columbus are to enter actively into the drive for the national war camp fund, which is to be inaugurated Jan. 20. Mr. Hartigan attended the state meeting of grand knights in Burlington Monday, when chief of holding a Macabee rally in the spring was discussed. The rally was postponed this fall to permit members of the review to engage in Red Cross relief work. The following officers, elected last evening, will be installed in January: Commander, Mrs. Florence Veale; lieutenant commander, Mrs. May Allen; past commander, Mrs. Mary MacDonald; finance auditor, Mrs. Flora Beckley; record keeper, Mrs. Lulu Richardson; lady-at-arms, Miss Alice V. Beckley; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Roben; sergeant, Mrs. Annie Gerrard; sentinel, Mrs. Delia Folsom; picket, Mrs. Lilla Curtis; color bearers, Mrs. Susan Carroll and Mrs. Isabelle Walker; musician, Miss Eva Macnamis; captain of the guards, Miss Bessie Williams.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's basement for Christmas toys.

Save money: 10 per cent. discount. Helmes, the jeweler.

A splendid program Friday night at the Presbyterian church.—adv.

Frank K. Bailey is spending several days in Orange county on business.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin of Plainfield was among the shopping visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank L. Small and Joseph Comoli were among the Barre business visitors in Northfield yesterday.

Harry Jackson of Summer street left last night for Greenfield, Mass., where he has secured employment.

How pleased you were with the photographs you received as holiday gifts! This is the time for you to return the compliment and please your friends. The Troup Studio is the place to have them made.

Mrs. Harry M. Wilder of Cliff street has a cat that lives up to the highest of feline traditions. It came back. After a three months' absence, in the course of which the owner exhausted every effort to locate the missing pet, pussy padded gravely into the Congregational church, where her mistress attends, and was promptly identified by the janitor, James E. Giffin. Mrs. Wilder happened to be absent from her accustomed place of worship, but the wanderer was recognized instantly by the janitor, whose home is on Currier street, and who, in passing the Wilder home on his way to work, had often seen the cat in the days before she was seized by the wanderlust. Pussy is now back in her old haunts.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

Was Conducted by St. Monica's Sodality at K. of C. Hall.

The bazaar and concert conducted under the auspices of the sodality of St. Monica's church was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. The concert last evening was marked by a large attendance, which exceeded the expectations of the committee in charge and taxed the hall to its capacity, there being no standing room available.

The hall was tastefully decorated in a manner to give a charming effect to the various booths, which were arranged along the side of the hall. The various booths, which were in charge of several young ladies, were busy places throughout the evening, there being ready purchasers, who seemed to welcome the opportunity to purchase the various articles on sale. The ice cream booth was in charge of Miss Vanetti, who was kept busy throughout the evening in serving that delicious dainty.

The food table was presided over by Miss Mildred McGue and was one of the busiest spots in the hall, while the utility booth, in charge of the Misses Brown and Nelson, and the fancy booth in charge of Miss Sadlier and Miss White, were also thronged with purchasers. At the close of the evening, the remaining articles were disposed of at auction, Miss Vanetti capably acting as auctioneer, while the disposal of the articles caused no end of fun and merriment.

The concert, which was the attraction of the evening, opened with a delightful duet, "After the Charge," by the Misses V. Marmon and Mr. Carroll, while the remainder of the program was made up of: Overture, instrumental with violin accompaniment, by Miss and Master L. Carroll; an action song, "Dolly, Stop Weeping," by 32 little ones, accompanied

by Miss Doris Burke; recitation, by Miss Blanche White; a vocal solo by Clement McMahon; a gypsy song and dance by eight young ladies in costume, while Miss B. Papin acted as accompanist; and John McMahon, whose name, through a slight inadvertence, was omitted from the program as printed in yesterday's Times, acted as accompanist with a violin, he being warmly applauded for his part in that number. The program continued with a solo by James Bennett, a recitation by Miss Florence Emmons of Montpelier, a solo by Mrs. Thomas Garrity, a vocal solo by Miss Louise Canton, a military drill by several young ladies of the A. O. H. auxiliary of Montpelier, and the concert closed in an appropriate manner with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Each and every number of the evening's entertainment was warmly applauded by the audience, which seemed to appreciate the large amount of work done in arranging the program.

A great deal of credit for the success of the affair is due the executive committee, which was made up of Miss Sadlier, Miss Lizzie White, Miss Laura Granger, Miss Angie Vanetti, Miss Angela Tierney and Miss Annie McGue, while the excellent program was in charge of James Bennett. Many thanks are due the persons who contributed to their talent to the entertainment, and also to Miss Emmons of Montpelier, whose readings were warmly applauded, as well as to the members of the A. O. H. ladies' auxiliary of Montpelier, who contributed the military drill to the program.

Notice.

Because of increased costs in running our stage business, beginning Dec. 10 we shall charge 40 cents fare one way between Barre and Granvilleville.

W. C. Eastman,
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Eat Fish and Conserve the Meat Supply

Shore Haddock
Rock Cod
White Halibut
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Haddock Roes
Fancy Mackerel
Large Fat Herring
Fresh Flounders
Fresh Ling
Fresh-Smoked Finnan Haddies
Kipperd Herring
Lobster, Alive or Boiled
Fresh Shrimp
Fresh-Boiled Crabs
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CLAMS FOR CHOWDER
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Sweet Apple and Quince make an excellent preserve. We have them.

Smith & Cumings Co., Inc.

Good Fish Values!

Every Thursday you will find here the prices and kinds of Fish you can have for Friday orders, and know what they will cost delivered in your kitchen.

SALMON, per lb.	35c
SMELTS, per lb.	30c
HADDOCK, Whole, per lb.	18c
HADDOCK, Boned, per lb.	20c
FLOUNDERS, per lb.	10c
HALIBUT, per lb.	30c
MACKEREL, per lb.	25c
COD, STEAKS OR WHOLE, per lb.	18c
HERRINGS, each	7c, 4 for 25c
HADDOCK ROES, per lb.	20c
FINNAN HADDIES, per lb.	20c
CLAMS, per pint	20c
SHRIMP, per pint	25c
SCALLOPS, per pint	60c
OYSTERS, per pint	60c
OYSTERS, per pint	35c
LOBSTERS, per lb.	50c
CLAMS, per 1/2 peck	35c
COD BITS, White and Boneless, per lb.	15c

New Pack Salt Salmon now ready.

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